

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Civil Rights/CRA

Date: March 21, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health (PSC&H) Committee

Subject: Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority 2011 Fourth Quarter Report

Recommendation: The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights, on behalf of the Civilian Police Review Authority, respectfully requests that the City Council receive, file and approve its 2011 Fourth Quarter Report.

Previous Directives:

None

Department Information

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Community Impact

None

Supporting Information: Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority Quarterly Report for the period October – December 2011.

Report Highlights

Overview of CRA Complaints

- Received 82 initial complaints
- Closed 69 percent of the initial complaints received during the fourth quarter
- Received 27 signed complaints
- Excessive Force allegations accounted for 10% percent of allegations received
- First Precinct received the most complaints
- Ward 7 received the most complaints
- Blacks filed the most complaints

Chief's Discipline

The Chief did not impose discipline on any CRA complaints during the quarter.